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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

West half built ca. 1850, east half built ca. 1876. Builder was probably Schneider Sutter, stonemason, stepfather of Mr. Ernst Gaebler. Ernst Gaebler, son of Wilhelm and Maria Ernst Gaebler, natives of Prussia, were born in 1829. His father was a wool carder by trade and hotelier. The family, including Grandfather Gaebler, came to the U.S. in 1839 to settle in Gasconade County. Ernst grew up on a farm in Prussia and was educated there before emigrating. He continued to live with his parents until he was twenty-three years old. In 1853, he went to California to mine gold for two years. Upon returning to Missouri, he married Miss Emma Senn, a native of New Jersey and of German descent. They had ten children. During the 1850s and 1860s, Gaebler resumed farming and viticulture.

Two and one half stories, 48'4" by 31'8" on a stone foundation. Partial cellar, metal roof. Interior walls plastered; heated by stoves. Interior has five rooms, with different ceiling heights in the two different sections. The earliest section has a ceiling height of 9'6" and the 1876 section has a ceiling height of 8'0". The large dormer window is a late addition.

Present owner is Mrs. Oscar Brinkman, granddaughter of original owner.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.